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BY E-MAIL ONLY

November 14, 2007

Dave Kenney
Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation
351 Frances Street
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Dear Mr. Kenney:

**Re: Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation
2008 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2008 IRM) Rate Application
Board File Number EB-2007-0867**

This letter acknowledges the Board's receipt, on November 1, 2007, of your 2008 IRM application. The Board has assigned file number EB-2007-0867 to this matter. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter.

As your application includes a request regarding a change in the rate adder for smart meters, the application goes beyond the typical IRM format and the Notice and process would have to reflect this. The Notice will also make provision for interventions, and indicate that any intervenors eligible for costs will be awarded costs. Based on the Board's experience with applications of this nature, the Board expects that it may be able to render a decision about May 5, 2008.

The Board will issue further correspondence indicating the next steps to be taken in this matter and corresponding dates.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Alexandre Ruest at (416) 544-5163, or by e-mail at Alexandre.Ruest@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary